

THE DEMOCRATS

Will Not Hinder the Rapid Disposal of the Tariff Bill.

The Committee on Foreign Relations Will Not Take Up the Hawaiian Treaty Until Next Regular Meeting—The Ex-Queen Enters a Protest.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator Davis, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, said Thursday that the committee would take up the Hawaiian treaty at its next regular meeting, which will be held on Wednesday of next week, but that no special meeting would be held for that purpose. He said that the treaty would in any event be held in committee a sufficient length of time to permit all sides to be heard, but that the time would be controlled somewhat by the indications as to whether the senate would consider the treaty at the present session. On this latter point the senator declined to advance an opinion.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Some of the democratic members of the finance committee said Thursday that henceforth they would interpose no objection to the rapid disposal of the tariff bill. They will suggest amendments and ask votes on them for the purpose of making a record, but they will, if they can control the matter, be no long speeches on the schedules, with the possible exception of wool, hides, the reciprocity paragraph which the republicans have promised to report, and a few other sections. The indications now are that the republicans will withdraw the internal revenue provision of the bill.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Assistant Secretary Davis, of the interior department, has rendered a decision that will affect many claims for pensions. He reversed the action of the pension office in the case of Catharine Gerzonin (widow of a soldier in the Ohio infantry), which rejected the claim for pension because there was no proof of the death of the soldier. Gerzonin left home in July, 1865, since which time nothing has been heard from him. The assistant secretary holds that further inquiry should be made concerning the man and if nothing is thereby developed throwing additional light, death may be assumed under the act of March 15, 1896, making seven years absence from home, without intelligence of his existence, be sufficient for a presumption of death.

About three o'clock Thursday afternoon ex-Queen Liliuokalani filed a protest against the ratification of the Hawaiian treaty in the office of the secretary of state. It was delivered into the hands of Secretary John Sherman by Mr. Joseph Heleluhe, representing the native Hawaiians duly commissioned by two of their patriotic leaders. Mr. Heleluhe was accompanied by Capt. Julius A. Palmer, the American secretary of Liliuokalani. Mr. Sherman treated the bearer most courteously but gave no indications of his action in the matter.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—A cablegram received at the state department from ex-Secretary Foster, who has been at St. Petersburg engaged in negotiations with the Russian government for the better protection by mutual agreement of the seal life in the North Pacific and Behring sea, announces the complete success of his mission. The commissioner is now on his return to the United States.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The president has refused permission to the Compagnie Francaise Cables Telegraphique to land the new cable of that company at Cape Cod or indeed anywhere upon the United States coast. The question that was raised through the French ambassador as to the power of the federal government to deny admission to the cable will be referred to the attorney general for an opinion, but meantime the executive branch of the government holds to the doctrine that such landing can be only by express authorization of congress.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—It is formally announced that Stewart L. Woodford's selection as minister to Spain was influenced by the fact that he agreed to go to his post immediately upon confirmation, something very much desired by the president, and also to remain there throughout the present administration, an arrangement not subscribed to by some other possible appointees.

The Report Contradicted.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Friends of Hon.



William M. Everts contradict the published report that he is critically ill.

Shot by a Policeman.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 18.—Dennis Reardon, who was shot at Niles by a policeman and brought here to the hospital, was dying Thursday night. Reardon has made a statement that the shooting was unjustifiable.

The Queen Arrives at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Eng., June 18.—Queen Victoria arrived here from Balmoral at nine o'clock Thursday morning. Thousands of people lined the route from the railroad station to the castle. Her majesty looked the picture of health and repeatedly bowed to the cheering of her subjects.

Heavy Rain at Gallipoli.

GALLIPOLI, O., June 18.—The tremendous rainfall Wednesday night flooded the streets, stopped the street cars and caused a washout on the Hocking Valley railroad. Three persons were shocked by lightning.

ON TO HAVANA.

Gen. Gomez Will Make a Decisive Advance in Concentrating His Forces in Havana Province.

NEW YORK, June 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Gen. Gomez contemplates a decidedly aggressive movement, to begin some time during next month. The plans which he has been forming for the last few months are now matured and the Cubans are looking for a big movement very soon.

Gen. Gomez is concentrating his forces in Havana province and will probably make a demonstration near Havana.

Gen. Quintin Bandera, with 1,000 Orientals, is reported to have arrived in Melena, Havana province. It is known that he left Trinidad and is marching through Matanzas several days ago. Gen. Gomez has called a council of war, which will be held in a day or two, when he will disclose his plans to his officers.

Gen. Weyler intends to leave Havana for the country next week. Within the last week the insurgents have displayed unusual signs of activity. Thursday another expedition was landed in Havana province, this time only 15 miles from Havana, in Guanabacoa. This is the second expedition landed in Havana province during the present month.

Advices from Puerto Principe state that the rebels are active in that province. Several skirmishes between insurgents and Spanish forces have recently occurred. During the last week a Spanish column, 800 strong, under Col. Ruyter, was attacked while marching to Santa Cruz. The rebels were repulsed, but Col. Ruyter was badly wounded and 23 Spanish soldiers were killed. The rebel loss is not known.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The Cuban junta has received a long letter from Gen. Maximo Gomez, dated La Gloria, Sancti Spiritus, May 16. Gomez writes: "I move freely among Weyler's swarming soldiers, and in the daily battles that occur the reports of Mausers resound in the midst of smoke that arises from the work of incendiaryism of the would-be victors. Weyler has been unable, with all his efforts, to compel me to change my plans, and when he dares to assume that Las Villas is pacified, we are defeating in open field his columns, and our cavalry with its machete charges routs the enemy. This was done recently by the forces under the Cuban brigadier Jose Miguel Gomez and those under Col. Jose de J. Montegudo, and similar encounters are frequent."

"When the Spanish columns make the woods tremble with their cannonade and musketry; when they have been compelled to execute quick marches and to hide during the night in their encampments in the woods, without daring to light camp fires for fear of our sharpshooters, the papers in Sancti Spiritus assert that this part of the island is pacified. Similar assertion is made in respect to Pinar del Rio and Matanzas, though in these provinces continuous fighting is going on under the leadership of active and able officers. But Weyler must lie in order to suit the Spanish government to whom he owes obedience, and he lies impudently, as calmly he beholds the sword of the assassin sink into the bosoms of women and children and old men."

"The war continues with success in spite of Weyler, his men and his infantry. I dare affirm, based upon my experience in this kind of warfare, that the winter campaign will soon be over and our army will be unimpaired, and the Spanish cause without any advantage. The revolution is therefore stronger than ever, and we shall continue without serious obstacle with greater faith as to the ultimate result."

"We hold very dear the lives of our gallant soldiers, and in order to spare them we are willing to make a pecuniary sacrifice, though we are convinced that independence will soon be reached. Spain's treasury is exhausted. She has been humiliated. On the other hand, we feel hopeful and strong, and we stand firmly united against her."

TOM DELK,

The Georgia Outlaw Hanged in the Presence of About Four Thousand People.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 19.—Tom Delk, the 24-year-old outlaw, was hanged at Zebulon, Pike county, Friday afternoon.

The execution was private in name only. About 4,000 people witnessed it. The transparent and carelessly stretched bagging, which was supposed to shut off the shocking sight from the view of the spectators, would really have interposed little obstacle even had not the crowd spurred on by its eagerness to see the finishing of the outlaw, torn down the flimsy stuff. This they did and a ghastly sight was revealed. Then, under the blazing rays of the sun, above the turbulent sea of faces, Tom Delk kicked out his last breath. As the drop fell a mighty shout went up. Pike county was delivered of its former terror and the murder of Sheriff Gwynn was avenged.

Quarrymen Strike.

JOLIET, Ill., June 19.—Nearly 2,000 men employed in the quarry fields have gone out on a strike for an increase of pay from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day. The majority of the operators declare they will not concede the demands of the men, as the present state of business does not justify an increase in pay.

Louisiana Wife-Murderer Hanged. BATON ROUGE, La., June 19.—Allen Butler, colored, was executed in the jailyard at Port Allen, West Baton Rouge parish, Friday afternoon. The trap fell at 12:33 and 15 minutes later the culprit was dead. The crime for which Butler was hanged was wife murder.

Suicide in a Cistern.

MADISON, Ind., June 19.—James Adams, a farmer residing six miles east of this city, committed suicide by jumping into a cistern. He was dependent over ill-health and family troubles.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The End of the Tariff Bill in the Senate Almost in Sight.

It is Difficult to Harmonize Contending Forces Among Republicans on the Tobacco and Wool Schedules—The Matter to be Referred to Caucus.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The programme in the house will be the same as during past weeks. There will be two sessions, one on Monday and another on Tuesday. It is probable that the committee on rules will bring in a special order on Monday for the consideration of the bill appropriating money to repair the dry dock at the Brooklyn navy yard and the bill will no doubt be passed.

The republican senators in charge of the tariff bill begin to feel that the end almost is in sight. They do not hope to conclude the consideration of the bill by the close of the present week, but they expect by that time to be able to say when they can complete the work.

As a matter of fact the difficulty of adjusting differences in their own party is causing the managers more perplexity at present than is the open opposition to the bill in the senate. It has been found almost impossible to harmonize contending forces among republicans on the tobacco and wool schedules. The differences on tobacco have been compromised, though not to the satisfaction of all concerned, and if there should be another caucus before the tobacco schedule is taken up in the senate the question is liable to be reopened there.

The wool schedule will confront the senate at the opening of the session Monday, and it is Senator Allison's purpose to press the schedule forward to a close. Hence it will be impossible to postpone for a very much longer time the settlement of the differences on this question. It is expected that, if the committee should not be able to announce a determination by some time Monday, the matter will be referred to an early caucus, or a caucus may be called if the committee fixes a rate not satisfactory to the wool men. There is little doubt that an advance will be conceded by the committee, but the question of interest is whether the increase will be all that the wool men demand.

The wool schedule will, of course, give rise to an animated debate, but the democratic senators say there is no disposition on their part to needlessly prolong it. There are also numerous articles on the free list and in the "sundry" schedule which will arouse differences of opinion, and if the republicans do not withdraw the internal revenue features of the bill, there will be a sharp clash over this. They are practically decided, however, to retreat from these provisions. It is also practically determined that the house provision in regard to Hawaiian sugar will be continued pending the disposition of the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

For the rest the question of reciprocity and the problem presented by the trusts in connection with the tariff are still undetermined by the republicans themselves, but there is no doubt that there will be more or less general debate upon any propositions agreed to presented in the senate.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate have agreed by a yea and nay vote Saturday to strike out the paragraph in regard to floor matting, the vote being 25 to 22. The effect is to put floor matting on the free list, and is the first important victory of the opposition to the tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—In the senate Saturday the flax schedule of the tariff bill was taken up with little delay, the pending question being on Mr. Allison's motion to amend paragraph 327, relating to thread, twine, etc., made of flax, hemp or ramie, by substituting for the senate rate, the rate of 14 cents per pound, and 1 cent additional for each lb. in excess of 5.

SEVERE STORMS

In Upper East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia and West North Carolina.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., June 21.—Reports from upper east Tennessee, southwest Virginia and western North Carolina indicate severe storms during Saturday night and Sunday. A cloudburst just across the state line near Bristol did considerable damage and has delayed trains on the Southern road. The Washington and New Orleans vestibule train is being held at Bristol on account of a trestle washing away. Two hundred yards of track on the N. & W. road was also displaced. Throughout upper east Tennessee there has been a general storm with hard winds doing damage to growing corn. Beaver creek which carried the water of the cloudburst is swollen like a river and several citizens have vacated their houses.

Five Children Badly Burned—One Dead.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 21.—Fire Saturday night partly destroyed the home of Joseph Melenski, in East Buffalo, and his five children were frightfully burned. Sophie, aged ten, died in a hospital Sunday morning. Mary, aged 12, Bronislawa, five years old, Veronica, three years old, and Cecelia, aged eight, are lying in cots at the hospital, and the attending physician says there is little chance for their recovery. Melenski is also in the hospital. His arms and face were burned in the attempt to save his children.

Quaker Oak Blown Down.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 21.—One of the trees blown down by the storm of the past week was the old oak beneath which the first Indiana yearly meeting of Friends was held in 1821. Several days ago Whitewater monthly meeting appointed a committee to take steps to preserve the tree and mark the spot where it stood.

A Victim of the Heat.

DELAWARE, O., June 21.—The first case of sunstroke in this county comes from Berlin township. Saturday Mrs. Nettie Adams was stricken and is seriously ill.

A TORNADO

Does Considerable Damage to Property in Lincoln—Four Inmates of the Feeble-minded Institute Killed and Many Others Wounded.

LINCOLN, Ill., June 19.—A tornado which passed over the central and southern portions of Logan county Friday afternoon destroyed thousands of dollars' worth of property and completely demolished the immense cow barn on the farm of the state institution for the feeble-minded. Twenty-six persons, seeking refuge from the storm were buried in the debris. Four of the refugees, boys pupils from Chicago, were taken out dead. Five others were severely injured, one of whom, the farm superintendent, will probably die.

At 3:45 Friday afternoon, a tornado was seen approaching the city from the southwest. The state institution for feeble-minded, containing over 700 inmates, seemed to be directly in the path of the storm, and stringent measures were quickly taken to prevent a panic. The roofs of several of the buildings were carried away and much damage was done about the grounds, but the 700 inmates were under perfect control of the attendants and the threatened panic and great loss of life was averted. The tornado passed on to the northeast, touching next on the farm and stock barns connected with the asylum three miles distant. In the cow-barn were huddled 26 persons, including the superintendent of the stock farm, Jacob Wilmot, 24 pupils and an attendant. The barn was wrenched from its foundations and torn to pieces. Four of the pupils were instantly killed. The others, with the exception of the superintendent, escaped serious injury and were shortly rescued from the debris.

The tornado passed on to the northeast doing great damage, the extent of which is as yet unknown. The storm divided into sections and covered a wide territory. It is feared that the loss of life will be greatly enlarged when reports are received from outside the city.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.—Violent windstorms prevailed over a wide district in Nebraska late Thursday night and early Friday morning. In Lincoln some damage was done. At Munroe, west of here, the storm approached the violence of a tornado. Hardly a chimney is left in the town, and many roofs were taken off. The house of Peter Tobin was totally wrecked and Mr. and Mrs. Tobin injured. Norfolk suffered from the storm in the way of unroofed houses and small buildings blown away. Two men were injured, but not seriously.

SEDALIA, Mo., June 18.—The town was visited by a fierce electrical and wind storm Friday evening. The power house of the Sedalia electric Railway and Power Co. was struck by lightning and all of the dynamos ruined, leaving the city without lights Friday night and stopping the cars on all of the six car lines. A number of buildings were twisted off their foundations, while fruit, shade and ornamental trees in all parts of the city were broken down.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 19.—At 6 o'clock Friday evening a cyclone swept over West Durham. The Baptist church was blown down. The large storage house of the Erwin cotton mills was blown down and the stock of cotton clothes stored there was soaked with rain. The loss is considerable. No fatalities were reported.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 19.—A severe storm passed over eastern Indiana Friday noon. Dispatches from Muncie and other points reported damage to factories and houses aggregating \$30,000 or \$40,000, but no loss of life. Rumors were current that several people were killed, but the reports lack confirmation. The principal damage was at Eaton and Albany, Ind.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 19.—Dispatches from the west report serious floods and a cloudburst west of Calgary in the Rocky mountains. The suburbs of Calgary are submerged, 50 families made homeless and several bridges washed away. There has been no loss of life, but the damage to property will be heavy.

Accident During a Circus Parade.

RIVER FALLS, Wis., June 19.—During the street parade by the Lemon Brothers circus Friday a balcony over a sidewalk occupied by about twenty people gave way and the party was hurled about eighteen feet to the sidewalk. Many people were injured. Several children who occupied the sidewalk were badly hurt. Genie Erickson and Carrie Hanson were among those most seriously hurt, the latter being probably fatally injured. Several Indians received dangerous injuries by falling timbers.

A Cyclone at Joliet, Ill.

JOLIET, Ill., June 19.—A cyclone struck Joliet at an early hour Friday morning. The mercury fell to 60 degrees, and overcoats were necessary. At 5 a. m. it was as black as night, the wind blew trees and awnings down and broke in plate-glass windows. Lightning struck houses in all parts of the city. During the storm blasts of intense heat came from the northeast, alternating with arctic blasts from the west.

CLEVELAND FURNITURE DEALER ASSAULTED. CLEVELAND, O., June 19.—Alfred Gayton, furniture dealer, filed a deed of assignment in the insolvency court Friday. The assets and liabilities are not given, but the assignee was compelled to give a bond of \$12,000.

The Fastest Time on Record.

NYACK, N. Y., June 19.—The steam yacht Ellide built for E. Burgess Warren, of New York, in her trial trip over a measured course of a mile, made the mile in one minute and 30 seconds, which is at the rate of 40 miles an hour, the fastest time on record.

ADDITIONS TO THE GREATER REPUBLIC. TEGUICIGALPA, Honduras, June 19.—Representatives of the government of Guatemala and Costa Rica have signed the treaty which makes their part of the greater republic of Central America.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The Royal Family Attends a Special Service at St. George's Chapel, Windsor.

Where Her Majesty Paid Her Devotions and Offered Solemn Thanks to God—A Touching Scene Which Never Will Be Forgotten.

LONDON, June 21.—Queen Victoria began the celebration of her jubilee Sunday as was befitting her entire career, before the altar of her faith. Throughout London, the United Kingdom and the empire, in every cathedral, church or chapel of the established church of England was held services similar to those at St. George's chapel, Windsor, where her majesty paid her devotions, and offered solemn thanks to God.

The announcement that the services at St. George's chapel would be private and for the members of the royal family prevented the gathering of a large crowd. The scene was most impressive and the services very simple. Her majesty sat in the chair of state immediately in front of the communion rail and just beside the brass plate whose inscription designates the spot which was the temporary place of interment of the prince consort.

The ladies and gentlemen who are the grand officers of the queen's household entered first, followed by the military knights of Windsor in the full costume of cock hats and scarlet coats.

The duke of Devonshire and Lord Rosebery occupied their stalls as Knights of the Garter. The rest of the church was empty, the seats of the royal family being near the queen's.

The dean of Windsor, wearing the insignia of chaplain of the Order of Garter, officiated, assisted by the lord bishop of Berry and several canons.

Ordinary morning prayers began with a short exhortation from First Timothy.

After the first collect a special collect was read and instead of the usual prayer for the queen and royal family, two special prayers were substituted.

A special prayer for unity was said, and there were special psalms and Gospels used instead of those for the day, the Gospel being the 16th verse of the 22d chapter of St. Matthew.

The choir of St. George's chapel rendered the musical portion of the service, Sir Walter Parrett presiding at the organ. The service lasting 40 minutes, the queen remaining seated throughout and following closely the special prayers and hymn.

At the end there was a pause. The queen, with bowed head, continued in silent prayer. Then followed a touching scene which will ever linger in the memory of those who witnessed it. Summoning Empress Frederick, who bowed low at her side, the queen kissed her on both cheeks. The duke of Connaught and the others of the family followed, receiving on bended knees a similar token of affection. In many cases the recipient was kissed several times.

The queen was profoundly moved, and tears rolled down her cheeks. At last, and evidently with great reluctance, she beckoned her Indian attendant, and leaning on her arm, passed out of the chapel, the entire congregation standing, the soft light falling through the multi-colored windows and the exquisite strains of the organ rising and swelling beneath the gothic bannered roof. It was a scene never to be forgotten, and thrilled all present with strong emotions.

In the afternoon and evening there were special accession day services at Westminster Abbey and at St. Paul's cathedral.

At St. George's chapel, Windsor, in the afternoon a special musical service was held at which most of the members of the royal family, except the queen and Empress Frederick, who had attended the morning service, were present. Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" was superbly sung by Madame Alboni, Edward Lloyd and the choir of the chapel, assisted by the Windsor and Eton choral and Madrigal societies.

Several of the pulpits of the city were occupied by American preachers, all of whom alluded in the most feeling terms to the queen's life and character. Bishop Cox preached at the Windsor parish church and Bishop Whipple at All Saints, Margaret street.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, chaplain of the United States senate, preached at the Queen's Park Congregational church. LONDON, June 21.—Special dispatches from Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and nearly every large city in Europe show that thanksgiving services were held in the local English churches, numerous as they are. The newspapers in many cities, especially Vienna and St. Petersburg, publish long eulogistic articles upon the Victorian reign. At Constantinople the sultan sent a number of high ottoman officials to represent him at the service, and the entire diplomatic corps were present.

MONTREAL, June 21.—The diamond jubilee celebration was begun Sunday. Special services were held in all the churches. The Montreal brigade and the Fifty-third battalion of Sherbrooke, the governor general's foot guards of Ottawa, and the Fifty-seventh battalion of Peterboro, held a church parade to Christ church cathedral, to St. James (Roman Catholic) cathedral and to St. Paul's church.

Booth Bound Over.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—Officer Amos Booth, at 12:45 p. m. Saturday, was bound over to the grand jury in \$1,000 by Police Judge Gregg, on a charge of manslaughter, for killing Telegraph Operator George Ducey recently in Cumminsville.

Aged Priest Dead.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—Rev. Father Matthey Desselers, the oldest Catholic priest in the Cincinnati diocese, and rector of St. Michael's church, on Burns street, at the foot of Price Hill, died at his home in the church rectory, aged 91 years.

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